

**REMARKS****New Claims 10-16**

Support for new Claims 10-16 can be found in throughout the specification. For example, page 6, lines 15-16, states that, in one embodiment, the kidney disease treated by the method of the invention is a progressive kidney disease, thereby providing literal support for new Claim 10. Page 31, lines 6-9, describe primary and secondary glomerulonephritis diseases, thereby providing support for new Claim 11. Support for new Claims 12, 13 and 14 can be found at Table 1, page 37; Table 2, page 38; and Table 3, page 39 which describe membranous nephropathy, focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, IgA nephropathy, membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis, crescentic glomerulonephritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, henoch-schonlein purpura, hemolytic uremic syndrome and ischemic nephropathy. Page 18, lines 17-20 describes progression of a kidney disease to include damage to an interstitium of a kidney thereby providing support for new Claims 15 and 16.

No new matter has been added to new Claims 10-16. Entry is requested.

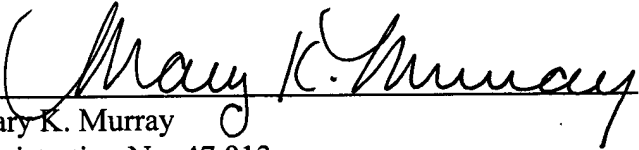
**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims under consideration.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to call Applicant's undersigned Attorney.

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